

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/877,372	SCHOLZ, KONRAD	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Jessica L. Rossi	1733	

All Participants:

(1) Jessica L. Rossi.

(2) Mr. Hubbard.

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 13 September 2006

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: _____

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

Examiner informed Applicant's rep that after-final amd. did not distinguish the claimed invention from all the prior art applied in the previous action (most notably GB 1050517 to Werz and US Re. 23572 to Curran). The examiner and Applicant's rep discussed possible ways to amend the claims to overcome the prior art and finally agreed to amend claims 19 and 34 by deleting "wherein the spring steel band is attached to a leading portion of the sliding shoe only" and replace it with --wherein only one edge of the spring steel band is attached to the sliding shoe--. Support for such an amendment is found on p. 10, lines 1-5 of the specification and in Figure 1.